

CHINESE CLOSE TO AGGRESSION: DULLES

Eisenhower to Clarify H-Bomb Problems

President Gives Legislative Preview Of Tonight's Talk

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican legislative leaders said today President Eisenhower will "clarify" tonight the concerns which Americans and the world have on the H-bomb and other problems.

Mr. Eisenhower gave a preview of his televised extemporaneous 30-minute talk at 8:30 a. m. to GOP leaders at their regular weekly White House meeting.

Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland said the speech "will certainly clarify a lot of problems which may have been in peoples' minds at home and abroad."

Knowland said the legislative leaders also got a preview of a speech to be given Friday night by Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. on government efforts to combat the Communist menace.

Knowland said Brownell would report on government efforts in the past and the present and suggest legislation to strengthen the government's hands in meeting the Red problem.

Rep. Chet Holifield (D-Calif.) urged Mr. Eisenhower to point the way tonight to atomic peace in his speech aimed primarily at what the chief executive calls excessive "hysteria" affecting Americans and their allies.

But the Chief Executive may also touch on the awesome implications of city-killing hydrogen bombs and the grave Communist threat in Indochina and, indeed, all Southeast Asia.

Holifield (D-Calif.), a member of the Senate House Atomic Energy committee, said he hopes the President will take the opportunity "to make constructive suggestions looking toward international discussion of atomic disarmament."

"I hope he will come forward with a strong request for an international conference on this subject," Holifield said in an interview, "to see if we can reach some arrangement so that these weapons will not have to be used."

He indicated he favors direct negotiations with Russia and other atomic powers in addition to the Big Three move to make some progress of the United Nations Disarmament Commission.

Mr. Eisenhower spent part of his weekend at his Catoctin, Md., mountain retreat assembling ideas for his talk. Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., will follow up with a speech Friday on government plans for combating internal Communism.

McCarthy Says Prof Will Be Cited For Contempt

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy was lauded as "a great American" Sunday before 6,000 wildly cheering New York policemen at the department's annual Holy Name Society communion breakfast.

McCarthy was introduced to his enthusiastic audience by Msgr. Joseph A. McCaffrey who praised the senator as "a great American" who "has fought untruth with truth, disloyalty with loyalty, treason with patriotism, and godlessness with godliness."

The Wisconsin Republican was interrupted several times by shouts of "give it to 'em, Joe" and "McCarthy for president" during a 30 minute speech in which he renewed his feud with Harvard Prof. Wendell H. Furry and "pentagon politicians."

McCarthy said Furry would be cited for contempt of Congress for refusing to testify whether he turned over top secrets to the Communists while doing radar work for the government.

McCarthy said the Harvard professor refused to identify "five or six" Communists with whom he was employed on radar work for the Army Signal Corps from 1943 to 1945.

"The Fifth Amendment Communist will be cited for contempt and removed," the senator said.

McCarthy attacked "Pentagon politicians" who, he said, worry more about protecting a general from investigative techniques than they do about recovering 900 American prisoners of the Korean war still being held in Chinese prison camps.

McCarthy apparently was referring to Brig. Gen. Ralph T. Zwicker of Camp Kilmer, N. J., with whom he clashed while investigating the promotion and honorable discharge of an Army major whom the senator labeled a "Fifth Amendment Communist."

Marshal Juin Resigns as NATO Commander; To Join DeGaulle in Fighting Plan

PARIS (AP)—Marshal Alphonse Juin, stripped of all his French defense posts last week, resigned today as NATO commander of all central European land, sea and air forces.

He said he would join Gen. Charles DeGaulle in an all-out fight against the European army plan.

Jun was publicly humbled for ignoring an order of Premier Joseph Laniel to explain in person a speech in which Juin publicly denounced the European army plan.

The marshal informed Laniel he was declaring war on the European army scheme — backbone of American defense plans for Western Europe — in a 30-minute conference in Laniel's office today.

Then he motored to the Foreign Ministry and presented Foreign

Minister Georges Bidault with his prepared resignation as top French officer in the North Atlantic Treaty armies.

Bidault promptly called NATO Secretary-General Lord Ismay and asked him to convene an immediate meeting of the 14-nation NATO council to act on Juin's resignation and appoint a replacement.

Laniel was kicked Sunday by an angry extremist among a mob who used the firing of Juin as an excuse for a demonstration at the Arch of Triumph, where the Premier and Defense Minister Rene Pleven were taking part in ceremonies honoring the dead of the Indochinese War.

Laniel called his interior minister on the carpet to find out why the police had not protected him from physical assault.

H-Tests Aid Peace Chances, Churchill Says

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill today told Laborite critics that the American H-bomb tests have "increased the chances of world peace more than the chances of world war."

"Let us all thank God," he said, "that the experiments are American and conducted in the Pacific, rather than in Siberia."

"The best intelligence I have been able to acquire," he said, "indicates the Soviets were well behind the U. S. even before the American (H-bomb) explosion on March 1, this year."

In the course of a vigorous defense of the U. S. H-bomb development, the prime minister disclosed a hitherto secret agreement between Britain and the United States for consultations on the building and use of atomic weapons.

Agreement with Roosevelt

The agreement, he said, was reached with the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Quebec conference in 1943—two years before the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan.

The disclosure, together with his discussion of the vast destructive potential of the hydrogen bomb, was made with the approval of President Eisenhower.

Churchill accused the former Laborite government of abandoning Britain's claim to the exchange of atomic information with Washington.

That precipitated an arm-waving argument between Churchill and former Laborite Prime Minister Clement Attlee, who faced him across the narrow aisle of Commons.

Churchill said Britain will not ask the United States to halt the tests, in the Pacific.

"We would rather have them carried out there than in Siberia," he said. "Let us all thank God for sparing us that."

Churchill addressed Commons in response to a Laborite demand for a full discussion of the implications of the hydrogen bomb tests. He spoke after Attlee had introduced a motion calling for immediate talks on the issue between Churchill, President Eisenhower and Premier Georgi Malenkov of Soviet Russia.

County Historical Society to Meet Tuesday Evening

The regular meeting of the Saline County Historical society will be held at the Mitchell-Carnegie library in Harrisburg at 7:30 p. m. April 6.

The program: Welcome to new members—Mrs. Naomi Shain, chairman of Membership committee.

Report of the Old Shawneetown State Bank committee.

A short history of Bald Knob and the Easter service—Robin Wasson.

A Panel—"Are We Due for Another Depression?"—Judy Belt, chairman, Mona Wickham, Judy Morris, Charles Polk, and Jimmie Durham.

The Hospitality committee for the evening is composed of Mrs. Ed Heister, chairman, Mrs. Ila Choiser, Mrs. Madeline Holdaway, and Mrs. Geo. O. Davenport. The public is welcome and urged to attend.

MINES

Sahara 5, 6, 16 and second wash shift work. Peabody everything idle. Blue Bird everything works Carmac works.

Mitchell Denies Aid to Condon and Roosevelt

Democratic Leaders Surprised at Action By Party Chairman

WASHINGTON (AP)—A key Democratic leader in Congress expressed surprise today that National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell has denied the party's support to James Roosevelt and Rep. Robert Condon (D-Calif.).

He said he can't recall another instance in recent years when the national committee has intervened in local elections the way Mitchell plunged into the California congressional race.

But he and other Democratic leaders noted the delicate situation and declined formal comment until they could get all the facts. An intra-party argument over the wisdom of the action seemed almost certain.

Roosevelt Fires Back

Mitchell, it was disclosed Sunday night, formally denied any committee funds for Roosevelt's campaign for Congress in California and suggested he drop out of the race because of the sensational divorce case in which he was involved.

In a lengthy letter to California Committee Chairman Paul Ziffren, Mitchell also refused national party backing to Condon because of unresolved charges that Condon is a "security risk."

Roosevelt fired back that there is "nothing new" in the things cited by Mitchell, that he is "still campaigning" and has no intention of withdrawing.

Condon issued a statement here late Sunday night accusing Mitchell of a "cowardly" attempt to "purge" him and predicting he will be re-elected in spite of it.

Condon Barred from A-Tests

Mitchell's March 31 letter was made available to the United Press here and subsequently released by Ziffren. In it, the party chairman said "unusual circumstances presented by the candidacy" of Condon and Roosevelt "will bar any financial support for those contests."

Condon was barred from attending super-secret atomic tests last year on grounds the Atomic Energy Commission had received anonymous charges that he was a security risk. Condon denied that in a congressional hearing but Mitchell said the AEC never lifted its ban.

Roosevelt, son of the late president, was accused of numerous infidelities with other women in his wife's divorce action. He denied these and was endorsed by the Democratic council as the Democratic candidate in California's 26th District. Condon was endorsed in the 6th District.

Fire Destroys House In Gaskins City

Fire Saturday destroyed a house and part of its contents in Gaskins City.

The house, at 510 South Texas street, belonged to George Patrick and was occupied by Clea Engleby.

Firemen received the call at 11:15 a. m. and when the truck arrived the house was in flames. Part of the contents had been removed.

The firemen laid 1,400 feet of hose and succeeded in saving adjacent property belonging to John McDermott, although there was slight damage.

Aged Man Found Dead In Mud Puddle Near Effingham

EFFINGHAM, ILL. (AP)—An inquest will be held today in the death of Charles W. Sims, 69, who was found dead in a mud puddle Saturday night a mile south of the Wabash river bridge on U. S. 45.

Police said Sims' body was found near the spot where Elwyn Webb, missing since last December, was found dead two weeks ago.

Six youths found Sims while returning from Effingham to their home at Mason. Sims was identified from a social security card found on his body.

Teen-Aged Married Couple Burns to Death

GRANITE CITY, ILL. (AP)—A teen-age married couple burned to death Sunday when fire swept the three-room home they had moved into three weeks ago.

Witnesses said flames had engulfed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Raymond Lee by the time firemen arrived. The couple had been married five months. He was 18 years old and she was 16.



CHAMPS—These are the Saline county champions of Grades 2 through 8, who won the titles at the annual county spelling match, held at the Harrisburg Junior high school Saturday afternoon. They are all girls and are pictured left to right: Sally Davis, Logan school, second grade; Darlene Goodson, Raleigh; Frances Ann Edwards, Dorrisville, fourth grade; Judith Ann Gidcum, Mitchellville, fifth grade; Lorna Dallas, Carrier Mills, sixth grade; Connie Lou Pemberton, College Heights, seventh grade; and Marlene Dann, East Ledford, eighth grade. Standing at rear is R. Dale Wilson, county superintendent of schools, who conducted the county matches.

Marlene Dann of E. Ledford School Is New County Spelling Champion

A new Saline county spelling champion was crowned Saturday afternoon at Junior high school.

The new champ is Miss Marlene Dann, daughter of the Rev. Paul and Mrs. Dann. She is an eighth grade pupil at East Ledford school and her teacher is Roger Taylor.

Miss Dann succeeds Miss Kay Mitchell as county champion. Miss Mitchell, winner last year while a sixth grade pupil at Logan school in Harrisburg, was not a grade champion this year. She finished second while representing the seventh grade at Junior high.

Second was a sixth grader, Lorna Dallas of Carrier Mills, taught by Miss Dinah Tanner, and third was Connie Lou Pemberton of College Heights, a seventh grader taught by Bertis Smith.

Wins By One Word

The meet was conducted by R. Dale Wilson, county superintendent of schools, and the first part of the event was choosing the champions of each grade from the second through the eighth.

Winners of the various townships and city school winners competed for these titles.

When these contests were over the champions of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades went into the Junior high auditorium to spell a list of 50 difficult words that included sagacious, continually, propaganda, whimsical, yacht, hypothesis, baccalaureate, inevitable and syndicate.

These papers were graded and Miss Pemberton was eliminated, but Miss Dann and Miss Dallas had tied by missing 12 each.

Then another tougher list, which contained words like mayonnaise and hemorrhage, was given and Marlene beat out Lorna by one word, missing 11 to 12 by Lorna.

Thus a new champion was born, and she is slated to represent Saline county in the Tri-State meet at Evansville.

The winners by grades: Second grade: Sally Davis, Logan, taught by Alice Crebo, first; Joanne Elam, Dorrisville, taught by Ruby Woodruff, second; Marsha James, Galatia, taught by Margaret Jones, third.

Third grade: Darlene Goodson, Raleigh, taught by Mabel Leonard, first; David Pavelonis, Muddy, taught by Mary Beasley, second; Susan Jo Hamby, McKinley, taught by Vivian Reeves, third.

Fourth grade: Frances Ann Edwards, Dorrisville, taught by Freda Dillon, first; Marie Wiley, Carrier Mills, taught by Bertha Rann, second; Susan Alexander, McKinley, taught by Betty Davis, third.

Fifth grade: Judith Ann Gidcum, Mitchellville, taught by Lillian Dennison, first; Frank Shelton, Carrier Mills, taught by Raymond Rann, second; Nicky Hicks, Muddy, taught by Ruth Girrot, third.

Sixth grade: Lorna Dallas, Carrier Mills, taught by Dinah Tanner, first; Carolyn Sue Douglas, West Ledford, taught by Almon Deen, second; Nancy Hardesty, College Heights, taught by Bertis Smith, third.

Seventh grade: Connie Lou Pemberton, College Heights, taught by Bertis Smith, first; Kay Mitchell, Harrisburg Junior high, taught by Arthur Plumlee, second; Linda Noonan, Dorrisville, taught by Bernice Woolcott, third.

Eighth grade: Marlene Dann, East Ledford, taught by Roger Taylor, first; Minnie Moore, Cottage Grove, taught by Catherine Willmore, second; Dianne Lightfoot, New Castle, taught by Cora J. Lauderdale, third.

Behind him, the applause of the audience rose and was sustained. The orchestra and millions of radio listeners across the nation waited for the maestro's return. But he never came.

Finally, many minutes later, the applause began to die. Some of those downfront wept as they sensed the finality of Toscanini's departure. The audience was slow to leave, reluctant as Toscanini himself had been to end the brilliant career that began in 1927 when he was 19 and touring with an Italian opera company in South America.

Arrested

Robert Pease, Harrisburg, arrested by City Policeman Pat Atkinson and John Dunn over the weekend, today was charged with driving while intoxicated and assault and battery upon his wife. He was transferred from the city to the county jail.



THE COUNTY CHAMP—Miss Marlene Dann of East Ledford school, winner of the Saline county spelling championship held Saturday at Junior high school. Miss Dann, whose teacher is Roger Taylor, will represent Saline county in the Tri-State matches at Evansville. (All Daily Register Staff Photos)

Crown Princess Martha of Norway Dies

OSLO, Norway (AP)—Crown Princess Martha, Norway's first lady for 16 years, died early today from a liver ailment that had bothered her for years. She was 53 on March 28.

Her death came as a shock to Norwegians for medical bulletins on her condition had been scarce since her last illness began on March 12.

It was not until Sunday that the nation knew her situation had become critical and that she was unconscious. The Norwegian State Broadcasting System broadcast a special bulletin late Sunday and played solemn national music.

One indication of the seriousness of her condition came Sunday when Prince Olav, her husband, failed to attend the Holmenkollen Ski Jump marking the first day of spring for this sports-loving nation.

Prince Harald, her 17-year-old son, first royal prince to be born in Norway since 1370, presided at the event before 40,000 ski fans. It was his first heavy official duty representing the royal house alone.

When death came, the young prince was present at her bedside with aging King Haakon VII, her daughters, Princesses Ragnhild and Astrid, her husband, Prince Olav and her mother, Princess Ingeborg of Sweden.

Although she became Norway's first lady after the death of Queen Maud, wife of King Haakon, her chronic liver ailment kept her out of much of Norway's official life.

Teen-Age Vandals Wreck Third School Building in Chicago Area

CHICAGO (AP)—Teen-age vandals wrecked a suburban elementary school here this weekend.

The teen-age gang tipped over desks, hurled three dozen eggs against walls and blackboards, scattered files over the floor, and filled the science teacher's goldfish bowl with ink.

It was the third school building raided in the area in the last week and a half.

Might Call for Retaliation On Mainland

Statement Warns U. S. Will Not Sit By in Indochina

By United Press
Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today Red China's actions in the Indochinese war are "coming awful close" to the kind of open aggression that might call for retaliation against the Chinese mainland.

His statement, in testimony before the House Foreign Affairs committee, was the latest in a series of administration warnings that the United States will not sit idly by and let the Communists take over Indochina.

Dulles did not specify what nation or nations might carry the war to the Chinese mainland. But earlier he had said that the Communist threat in Southeast Asia must be met "by a unity of will and, if need be, unity of action."

Major Item in Program

Members of the committee raised the Indochina question when Dulles appeared to support the administration's \$3,510,000,000 foreign aid program, which seems to be in for some congressional economy slashes.

The secretary of state cited heavy U. S. military aid to French and native resistance forces in Indochina as a major item in the program. He said Red China is pouring supplies in to the Communist forces and recently has begun firing anti-aircraft guns at French planes trying to reinforce the beleaguered French fortress at Dien Bien Phu.

Dulles replied that the Chinese Reds "technically" have avoided open aggression in Indochina "but they're coming awful close to it."

Health: A spokesman for the American Medical Assn. condemned President Eisenhower's proposal for federal aid to private health insurance programs on the same grounds that the AMA opposed former President Truman's more sweeping compulsory government health insurance proposals—the fear it would lead to "socialized medicine."

McCarthy: The Senate investigating subcommittee postponed until Tuesday a showdown meeting on keeping a Boston lawyer, Samuel P. Sears as counsel for its forthcoming McCarthy Army hearings. Sears met briefly with subcommittee members but was not questioned about pro-McCarthy statements he made in 1952. Acting Chairman Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) said nothing more could be done today because a member—Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.)—was out of town.

Housing: Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. predicted after a White House legislative conference that the House will approve construction of 35,000 public housing units next year if the Senate writes the provision into the pending administration housing bill. The public housing program, requested by President Eisenhower, was cut out of the bill before it was passed by the House last week.

Social Security: Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell urged the House Ways and Means Committee to approve President Eisenhower's program for expanding social security coverage and increasing benefits.

Coffee: Spokesmen for two leading coffee roasters told a special Senate banking subcommittee their prices are being held below the actual cost of replacing their present stocks. They said retail prices would be several cents higher if the industry had followed its usual policy of pricing on the basis of latest costs.

Foreign Aid: The House committee that heard Dulles' testimony was already primed to make some cuts in the foreign aid program.

Rep. John M. Vorys, (R-Ohio), acting committee chairman, said he doubts there will be any "great big ones" even though he plans to seek some reductions himself.

The House so far has shaved less than one per cent off President Eisenhower's \$65,570,000,000 "necessity" budget and some congressmen hoped to make a big slash in foreign aid.

But the administration request is the smallest in years. Mr. Eisenhower asked for \$5,474,732,500 last year and received \$4,531,507,000.

The Weather

ILLINOIS: Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight, continued mild Tuesday. Low tonight 62 extreme south. High Tuesday 72-80 south.

Local Temperature	
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
If thou shouldst mark iniquities,
O Lord, who shall stand? — Psa.
136:3.
A master weaver would reject a
pattern with a slight flaw. God is
far more charitable. Knowing we
are here to learn and prepare.

Capital City
Longyearbyen (Longyear City),
administrative capital of Spitz-
bergen, was named for John M.
Longyear, a Bostonian who in 1905
conducted the first large scale coal
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DREW PEARSON SAYS:
Churchill Wants Russian Con-
ference On Hydrogen War
Threat: Undersea H-Bomb
Might Cause Radioactive Rain
In California; Cool-Headed Jim
Hagerty Gets Stampeded.

WASHINGTON — Significant
conversations have been taking
place between Prime Minister
Churchill, Harold Stassen and Lord
Charwell, Britain's atom-bomb ex-
pert.

Among other things the British
prime minister has urged high-
level talks with the Russians to
discuss the hydrogen threat, and
also pleaded for closer cooperation
between the United States and
Great Britain in the entire field
of hydrogen and atomic energy.

Churchill told Stassen, who is
now in London, that Britain was
working on its own hydrogen
bomb, thereby duplicating the
costly research already completed
by American scientists.

It would be much better, he
argued, if British money and British
brains were used to make more
progress rather than to keep up
with the United States. However,
he promised to make a statement
supporting the American H-bomb
text to show his good faith, and
despite a growing hue and cry in
England against the hydrogen tests
in the Pacific. This he has now
done.

Stassen made no definite com-
mitments, beyond promising to
take the entire problem up with
President Eisenhower.

UNDERSEA BOMB

Most important problem the
scientists have to worry about as
far as the hydrogen bomb is con-
cerned is the underwater test.
This worry is true of the atom
bomb as well as the hydrogen
bomb and is the reason why the
underwater atom-bomb test at Bi-
kini was called off three years
ago.

For the gruesome fact is that
either an H-bomb or A-bomb ex-
ploded under water could create a
tidal wave causing serious damage
to cities along the Pacific coast.
In addition it could contaminate
fish for miles around and might
set off a radioactive cloud forma-
tion which could be carried for
miles inland, perhaps hitting much
of the western United States.

All of which indicates that the
repercussions of hydrogen warfare
have just begun to be known. They
are so ominous and so horrifying
that the sooner the public under-
stands what it is up against, the
sooner constructive steps will be
taken to protect ourselves from
hydrogen warfare.

Scientists say, for instance, that
if a hydrogen bomb were exploded
500 feet beneath the water in the
mid-Pacific, a tidal wave would
hit the shores of Japan, China
and the United States. Fur-
thermore, most cities along the
Pacific coast are so constructed
that a tidal wave of only 12 in-
ches above high tide would cause
serious damage. Damage to Ja-
panese cities would be greater than
to most countries, but damage to
downtown Los Angeles and even
downtown San Francisco might be
serious.

Even greater danger might come
from contaminating the air
streams. If the spray-burst from
an underwater explosion went high
enough it could form heavy radio-
active clouds in the upper air
stream.

The upper air stream in the Pa-
cific invariably flows from west to
east, because of the rotation of the
earth on its axis. This was why
the Japanese were able to float
balloons 5,000 miles across the Pa-
cific during the war, some of them
even landing as far east as De-
troit.

If, therefore, the burst from an
underwater explosion hit the upper
air stream, scientists fear the en-
tire western part of the United
States might be subjected to radio-
active rain.

This is just a small part of the
hydrogen problem the American
public now faces and has a right
to know about.

H-BOMB FILM
Jim Hagerty, normally cool-
headed press-relations aide to
President Eisenhower, and one of
the best in the business, let him-
self get stampeded into premature
release of the hydrogen-bomb
film because this column had de-
scribed the gist of the film in a
column written several days in
advance for release April 1. Some
newspapermen also claimed that
this column had breached an offi-
cial release date for the April 7
showing of the film.

However, this writer has been
around Washington a long time and
doesn't find it necessary to gather
news that way.

The content of the hydrogen-
bomb film was known to me weeks
ago, and as early as Jan. 10, 1954,
I described it as follows:

"The Defense Department has
blocked the Civil Defense Admin-
istration from showing movies of
the world's first hydrogen explo-
sion. The movie had been cleared
by security officers for release to
the public. It gave no secrets to
the enemy. But at the last minute,
the Defense Department stepped
in."

"Admiral Radford of the Joint
Chiefs of Staff argued that the
movies would cause public hys-
teria, and he was backed by the
Army and Navy, which privately
fear the public may get the idea
that land armies and battleships
are hopeless against the hydrogen
bomb."

"However, the American people
are grown up enough to face the
facts. And since the motion pic-
ture has definitely been cleared
for security, I will tell briefly
what it shows."

"The hydrogen explosion was so
tremendous that it had to be pho-

tographed all the way across the
horizon. The picture shows a huge
ball of fire shooting a column of
smoke one hundred thousand feet
in the air — 100,000 feet — then
blossoming into a massive mush-
room one hundred miles wide.

"Later the cameras were brought
up to the site of the explosion.
And the island where the hydrogen
device had been set off had dis-
appeared completely off the map.
All that was left was a hole in the
coral foundation where the island
once had been, and the hole was
one hundred seventy feet deep—
big enough to hold seventeen Pen-
tagon buildings."

"Yet this was only a baby hydro-
gen explosion. I mention this not
with the idea of scaring the pub-
lic, but because the public in my
opinion doesn't want to be babied."

Rites at Eldorado
Tuesday 1 p. m. for
Robert Hetzel, 93

Robert Hetzel, 93, retired farm-
er, died at 10:30 p. m. Sunday at
the home of a daughter, Mrs. Les-
lie York, McLeansboro, RFD 6, in
the Beaver Creek community north
of the village of Thackery.

The funeral will be Tuesday at
1 p. m. at the Gospel Assembly
church in Eldorado. Rev. Vachel
Davis will conduct the service, and
the place of burial is undetermined.

He is survived by the following
children: Mrs. Verna Paul, Beav-
erton, Ore.; Mrs. Pearl Endicott,
Pasadena, Calif.; Rev. Frank Het-
zel, Eldorado; Mrs. Gladys Kist-
ler, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Wilson
Hetzel, Fairfield; Mrs. Opal York,
McLeansboro; Reginald Hetzel, Ef-
ingham; Harold Hetzel, Temple
City, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and
several great-grandchildren.

The body now lies in state at
the Bean and Tanner funeral home
in Eldorado.

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**OUR MEN
IN
SERVICE**



DOYLE MANN recently notified
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T.
Mann, Brushy township, of his pro-
motion to sergeant. Sgt. Mann
has been in service since July 30,
1952, and is now stationed in Ko-
rea.

Marine Second Lieutenant Rob-
ert G. Hout of Enfield is among
a group completing the five-month
officers' basic course at the Marine
Corps school at Quantico, Va.

John T. Frothingham, seaman,
USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney
Frothingham, Stonefort, is serving
aboard the light aircraft carrier
USS Salpan in the Far East. The
Salpan participated in exercise
"Flag Hoist" conducted at two
Jima during the latter part of
March.

While serving aboard the attack
transport USS Mogoffin, Freddie
W. Garcia, chief steward, USN,
husband of the former Miss Ora
L. Travis, Harrisburg, participated
in operation "Flag Hoist" in the
Far East.

The Daily Register 25c a week
by carrier boy.

Senate Group Delays Showdown On Probe Counsel

WASHINGTON — The Senate
investigating subcommittee today
postponed until Tuesday a show-
down on whether Samuel P. Sears
should serve as a counsel for the
McCarthy-Army hearings despite
pro-McCarthy statements he made
in 1952.

Temporary Chairman Karl E.
Mundt (R-S.D.) met today with
Sen. John L. McClellan (Ark.), sen-
ior subcommittee Democrat, and
announced the meeting was put off
until Tuesday.

Mundt said today's meeting was
postponed because of the absence
of Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.)
who was visiting his daughter in
Tennessee and could not return in
time for a session today. Mundt
had said earlier the meeting would
be held in Dirksen's absence un-
less Dirksen requested a postpone-
ment.

Weaving

Weaving is one of man's oldest
crafts, but man probably made felt
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To The Voters Of Saline County

The following letter was sent in an-
swer to the questionnaire sent out by
the Saline County Dry Association.

April 1, 1954

Harrisburg, Illinois

To Members and Citizens of Saline County Dry Association:

Please accept this as my reply to your welcome correspondence of
March 24th, 1954.

For the past 9 years I have served as a peace officer in Saline County,
7 years as night patrolman and Chief of Police in Eldorado and past 2
years as Deputy in the Saline County Sheriff's office.

May I say that I am a man who does not drink, I am a law abiding
citizen, and I am a firm believer in law enforcement.

If nominated and elected to the office of Sheriff, for which I am a
candidate, I will enforce the laws of this county as they should be and
to the best of my ability.

Every citizen will be treated with the utmost respect and courtesy
they so deserve. I am a firm believer in honesty in the man in public
office, in abstinence from alcohol, in impartial law enforcement, in perse-
cution of no one, and in GOOD CHURCHES.

Trusting this meets with your approval and support for me in the
forthcoming Primary Election, I am very respectfully

Ebert 'Buck' May

Candidate for Sheriff
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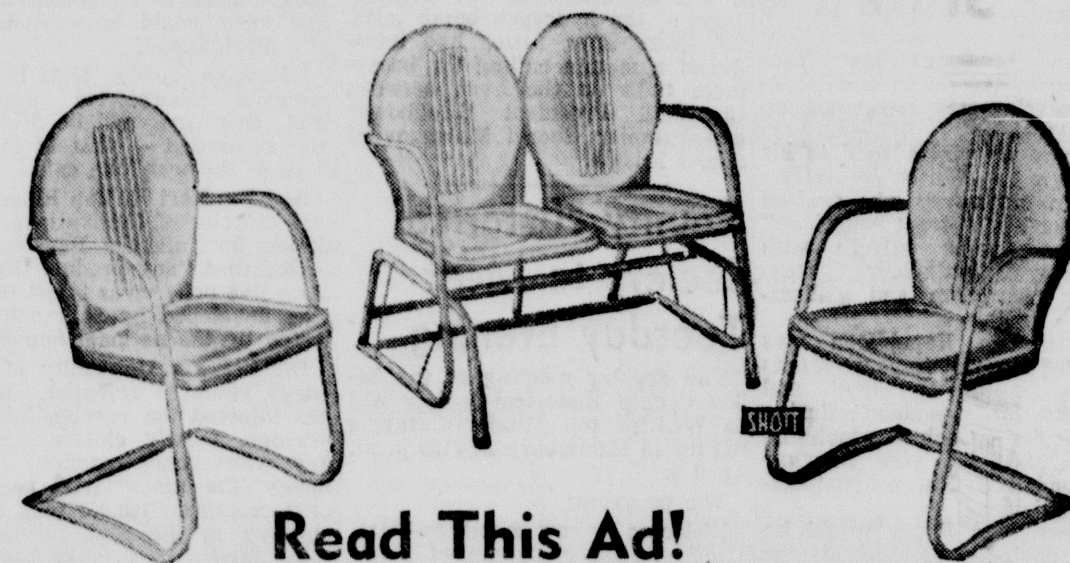
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8:00—Art Linkletter
8:15—Film
8:30—Armchair Adventure
8:45—Family Playhouse
9:45—Final Edition
10:00—Sign Off

TUESDAY — P. M.
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Lucky LeRoy Show
6:45—Front Page
7:00—Into The Night
7:30—Barn Dance
8:00—Danny Thomas
8:30—Joe Palooka
9:00—Family Playhouse
10:00—Final Edition
10:15—Sign Off

Although water holes are gathering places for many animals on which the lion preys, he seldom makes a kill at one of these oases.

Tonight Ford Theatre TV's TREAT OF THE WEEK



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Calendar of Meetings

The WCTU will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church.

The Kupples Klass will have a family potluck supper at Wesley Center on Tuesday, April 6, at 6:30 p. m. Drink, sugar and cream will be provided.

The Bonafide Federated club will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James North. The president asks that all members attend to make plans for the district meeting which will be held in Metropolis.

The Lincoln School P. T. A. will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. for the social study demonstration. The panel group will provide the program.

Rev. James Johnson, Sunday school missionary from Eldorado, will be in charge of the W. C. T. U. program at 7:45 p. m. today over radio station WEBQ.

The Queen Esther class of the First Baptist church will have a potluck Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Millicent Guard.

There will be a special meeting Wednesday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. of George Hart Post, No. 167.

Illinois Socialist Labor Party Names Candidate for Senator

CHICAGO (AP)—The Illinois Socialist Labor party has decided to launch a write-in campaign for Louis Fisher, the party's nominee for U. S. senator.

Fisher was nominated at the party's convention Saturday.

The convention decided against any attempt to attain a formal place on the November ballot since it would have to obtain 25,000 signatures with 200 from each of 50 counties.

Principal speaker at the convention was Robert W. Long, a representative of the national party, who in private life is a research chemist and science columnist.

DALE SULLIVAN



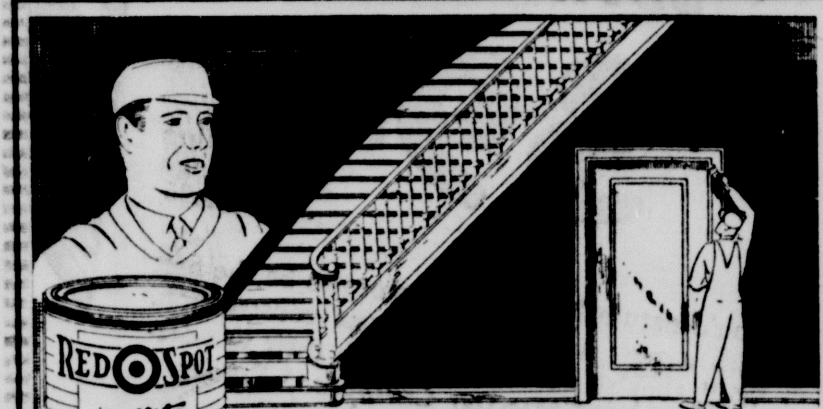
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H. T. H. S. SENIOR PLAY CAST—The play selected this year by the seniors is "Guest in the House" which is scheduled for two presentations Friday, April 9, in Bonnell gymnasium. The cast includes, first row, from left to right, Myra Burnam, Anne Funkhouser, Marjorie Zimmer, Betty Butner and Mary Anne Humm; standing on the stairs are Harry Boyd, John Shepherd, June Blackard, Frank Chase, John Wiley, Kenneth Berry, Mollie Jean Brinkley, David Patterson and Fredi Christman. Seated is Mrs. Lolo Eddy, director. Since the above picture was made, John Lee has replaced John Shepherd in the part of Mr. Dow. (HTHS Purple Clarion Photo)

Social and Personal Items

Southern Illinois W. S. C. S. To Hold 14th Annual Conference

The 14th annual conference of the Southern Illinois Woman's Society of Christian Service will convene at the First Methodist church in Mt. Vernon Wednesday, April 7, at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. W. A. McCracken, conference president from Greenville, presiding.

The usual business of the conference will be conducted.

The speaker will be Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, Lewisburg, Tenn., vice president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and chairman of the department of Christian social relations and local church activities.

All of the members in the W. S. C. S. are invited and urged to attend the meeting on Wednesday.

Among those attending from Harrisburg will be Mrs. C. L. Travis, recording secretary of the conference, Mrs. L. N. Davenport, jurisdiction secretary of youth work who will be the installing officer for the day, and Mrs. C. E. Wing who also plans to take part in the three-day conference.

There will be a regular meeting of Galatia I. O. O. F. lodge No. 433 Tuesday at 7 p. m. Roy Wallace, N.G.

Revenue Office Receives \$4,945 Conscience Money

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—District Internal Revenue Director H. J. White said today his office has received the largest single sum of "conscience" money in his memory—\$4,945.

White said the money was mailed in six separate unmarked letters. The money was placed inside a second envelope in each letter. White said all the envelopes were the same and all bore the same postmark. He did not reveal the town.

White said four of the six letters contained fifty \$20 bills, or \$1,000 each. The fifth envelope contained a single \$100, thirty two \$20 bills and one \$5 bill, or \$745 total. The sixth envelope had ten \$20 bills, or \$200.

White said the money will be placed in the U. S. Treasury Department conscience fund.

States was established at South Berwick, Maine, in 1631.

Mrs. Christine Corbett Honored With Shower in Michigan

A surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. Christine Corbett, former resident of Carrier Mills but now of Pontiac, Mich., was held recently at the home of Mrs. Jo Nell Beggs. The hostesses were Mrs. Betty Russell, Mrs. Beggs, and Mrs. Pauline Harris.

Games were played and prizes were awarded.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Mable Abernathy and son, Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Jewel Cox, Mrs. Jeanette Taylor, Mrs. Mary Jon Russell and Sherry, Mrs. Geneva Humphrey and son, Mrs. Patsy Gleyre, the honored Mrs. Corbett, and the hostesses, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Beggs and daughter, and Mrs. Harris and daughter, all of Pontiac, Mich.

Those sending gifts who were not able to attend were Mrs. Mary Corbett and Mrs. Glen Gurley, Stonefort; Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Fisher, Mrs. Ester Cornaghi and Mrs. Ada Milburn, all of Carrier Mills; Mrs. Jane Hill and Mrs. Roena Stallions, Pontiac, Mich.

Town and Country Handicraft Has Lesson in Basket Weaving

The Town and Country Handicraft met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 1020 South Ledford street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gaskins and Mrs. Walter Unsell from the Home Bureau were present to instruct the girls in the art of basket weaving. Each girl made a basket, several, bread baskets and flower holders and a few, casserole and fire-side baskets.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Jack Brown, and to the following regular members: Mrs. Gern Skelly, Mrs. Dale Rogers, Mrs. Meredith Kirk, Mrs. Frank Logsdon, Mrs. Ben Sisk Jr., Mrs. Tommy Carpenter, Mrs. Bob Land, Mrs. Jim Bolen, Mrs. Raymond Horn, Mrs. Lowell Vaughn, Mrs. Everett Estes, Mrs. Bill Rann, Mrs. Layman Walker, Mrs. Charles Hankins, Mrs. Val Jones, Mrs. Dorman Glass, Mrs. Denzil Simpson, Mrs. Harold Gulley and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Juanita Nash and Mrs. Lora Jo Rude returned Sunday evening from Paducah, Ky., where they attended a beauty style show at the Ritz hotel over the week end.

Moles have only pinpoint-sized eyes.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ragan, 11 East Mabel street, a boy named John Daniel, weighing nine pounds and born April 1st. The mother is the former Bonnie Shetler and they have another son, Stevie, who is two years old.

Highest radio station in eastern America is WMIT on Clingmans Dome, North Carolina, 6560 feet high, near the Blue Ridge Parkway.

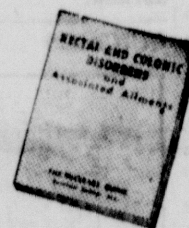
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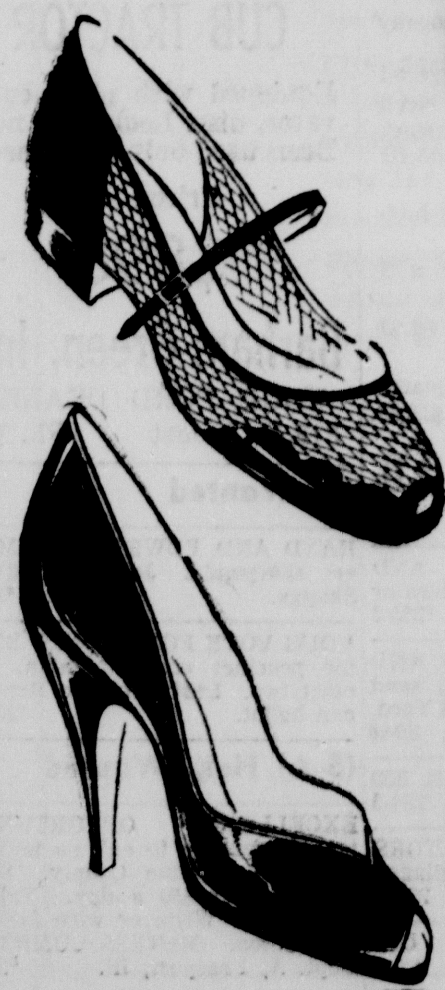
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Cattle 8,000; calves 1400; strong to unevenly high on a few loads of steers on shipper accounts; high good and choice 21.50-23.50; heifers and mixed yearlings fully steady; vealers unchanged; good and choice 21.00-25.00 individual head to 27.00.
Sheep 1000; steady; low choice to prime woolled lambs up to 26.75; small lot new crop lambs 28.00.

Chicago Produce

Live poultry: Steady to firm. 33 trucks.
Today's Chicago Poultry Board prices:
Hens: colored over 5 lbs 25c a lb; colored 5 lbs and under 28; hybrid, bareback and leghorn 18 1-2. Springs: colored 23; white rock, plymouth rock, gray cross and white cross 24; bareback 18. Fryers: colored, white rock, plymouth rock 22; bareback 18. Broilers: colored, white rock, plymouth rock, gray cross, white cross and bareback 22.
Commercially grown — Springs: colored 26; white rock 31; plymouth rock 29; gray cross and white cross 27. Fryers: colored 24; white rock 26; plymouth rock 25; gray cross and white cross 24. Broilers: No. 2 chicken 25. Capons: 7 lbs and up 39; under 7 lbs 36. Old roasters 16. Ducks: heavy 21; small 15; ducklings 27; muscovy 15. Turkeys: Toms 27; hens 38. Guinea: old 25; young 30. Pigeons 3.00. Geese: young 20; swan 12. Leghorn 17. No. 2 hen 16.
Butter: 1,745,362 lbs. Steady. 90 score 56 1-2.
Eggs: 18,271 cases. Steady. White large extras 60-69.9 per cent A and over 35 1-2 cents a doz; mixed large extras 60-69.9 per cent A and over 34 1-2; mediums 60-69.9 per cent A and over 32; standards 31; current receipts 30; dirties 28 1-2; checks 28 1-2.

Old Dyers

Among the oldest of dyeing processes known is that used in French West Africa. Indigo leaves, charcoal, and water are placed in a 30-foot pit. The cloth to be dyed is then placed in the solution and left from one to ten days.
A horned toad is actually a lizard.



"JUSTICE" DRIES TEARS OF JOY—Chief Justice Earl Warren dries the joyful tears of Frances Mae Fisher, 17, formerly of Louisville, Ky., who has just been chosen Queen of the Capital's 30th annual Cherry Blossom Festival. Chief Justice Warren spun the "Wheel of Fortune," background, in Washington, to determine the choice of queen from 52 representatives of the states and territories. (NEA Telephoto)

500,000 in 23 States Receive Surplus Food

WASHINGTON — The number of states asking for and getting government-owned food surpluses for donation to the unemployed has almost doubled in the past month.
Howard P. Davis, deputy director of the Agriculture Department's food distribution branch, said about 500,000 persons in 23 states are estimated to be receiving surplus foods.
He said the largest single group are out-of-work coal miners in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.
In February, a dozen states had asked for shipments from bulging federal larders to help feed hard-pressed families. The shipments are going to those on public welfare rolls and to others who are not getting any aid but the food.
Davis cautioned that about 166,000 of the 500,000 total could include those who have been getting food donations "right along" — apart from the stepped-up demand in the past two months.
Most of the food being used by the states for relief feeding are dairy products, canned beef and gravy, shortening and dried beans. Potatoes will be added when the government's limited buying program on surpluses gets underway.
The totals of those products shipped to states under all department donation programs since last June are 66,500,000 pounds of butter; 23,500,000 pounds of dried milk; 41,000,000 pounds of cheese; 121,000,000 pounds of beef and gravy, and 17,500,000 pounds of shortening processed from the government's cottonseed oil.
Destructive Rats
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Political

Announcement

COUNTY CLERK
The Daily Register is authorized to announce PAUL HILLIARD as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK of Saline county, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

The Daily Register is authorized to announce VERNER E. JOYNER as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK of Saline county, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

SHERIFF
The Daily Register is authorized to announce FRANK W. BRUCE as a candidate for SHERIFF of Saline county, subject to the Democratic primary of April 13, 1954.

The Daily Register is authorized to announce ROY (ROSS) LANE as a candidate for SHERIFF of Saline county, subject to the Democratic primary of April 13, 1954.

The Daily Register is authorized to announce WILLIAM T. "WEE" BARRETT as a candidate for SHERIFF of Saline county, subject to the Democratic primary of April 13, 1954.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
The Daily Register is authorized to announce DAVE EVANS as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, 51st Senatorial district, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

FOR CONGRESS
The Daily Register is authorized to announce JACK D. QUARANT as a candidate for CONGRESS from the 25th Illinois district, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

(1) Notices

NOTICE OF LETTING
(1) Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Superintendent of Highways until 10:30 o'clock A. M., April 12, 1954 for furnishing materials required in the construction of Section 102G-TR, Cottage Township, County Saline and at that time publicly opened and read.
(2) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the County which may be obtained at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "Material Proposal, Section 102G-TR Cottage Township".
(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee for Group A will be required. A surety bond for the full amount of the award for Group A will be required.
By Order of Saline County Board of Supervisors.
DON B. GARRISON,
County Clerk.
March 29, 1954. 229.

State of Illinois
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
For Work to be Constructed Under the Motor Fuel Tax Law.

1. Time and Place of Opening Bids. Sealed proposals for the improvement of the road described herein will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk, Harrisburg, Illinois, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., April 12, 1954, and at that time publicly opened and read.

2. Description of Work. (a) The proposed improvement is officially known as: County Saline, Township Independence, Section 101G-TR and is located near Harrisburg, beginning at Sta. 0 + 09 a point near the SW cor. of SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 2, T10S, R9E, of 3rd P. M. and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 6591 feet, of which 6591 feet (12483 miles) are to be improved.
(b) The proposed improvement is to be Gravel or Crushed Stone Surface Course Type B, with necessary drainage and pipe culverts.

3. Instructions to Bidders. (a) Plans and proposal forms may be obtained from the County Superintendent of Highways for a deposit of \$5.00 which will be refunded upon return of plans.
(b) All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check, bank draft, or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois and adopted by said Department on January 2, 1952.

4. Rejection of Bids. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.
By Order of the Board of Supervisors of Saline County.
RALPH D. BROWN
County Superintendent of Highways.
Harrisburg, Illinois.
March 29, 1954. 229.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
Estate of John Sweet, Deceased
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, May 3rd, 1954, is the claim date in the estate of John Sweet, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Saline County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

WILMA SWEET
Administrator
F. P. HANAGAN, Attorney
Hart Bldg., Benton, Illinois 223.

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Reds Retreat Under Heavy French Fire

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Communist rebels attacked the northern defenses of Dien Bien Phu today and then retreated under heavy French fire, leaving more than 1,000 dead behind them, most of them young recruits.

Red Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap ordered the withdrawal, after the French had thrust a tank-supported counterattack against the rebels, the French high command said.

Fresh ranks of paratroopers joined the fighting for the first time since they floated down to reinforce the French bastion over the weekend.

Military sources said Vo may have thrown his recruits against Dien Bien Phu's "Fighting Fools" just to prove that his forces had not spent themselves in their disastrous, suicide attacks of the past week.

Unable to Move Wounded
Communist casualties for the six-day assault went up to 9,500, with 4,500 of them dead. Since the first battle of the siege which began last March 13, the French estimated 22,000 of Vo's 40,000-man army had been killed or wounded.

Hundreds of rebel bodies dangled on the glistening barbed wire defenses that circle the strategic fortress. The muddy yellow river which runs through Dien Bien Phu was turned pink with blood.

The renewed fighting caused the French high command to postpone an attempt to evacuate Dien Bien Phu's wounded defenders.

For 10 days the wounded have been piling up in underground infirmaries because no plane or helicopter has been able to land on the shell-torn airstrips.

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THE STORY: An extortion plot led to the murder of Police Chief Otto Drover in Colorado City. Later the body of Edward Stone, Jr., son of Mayor Stone, was found along with a confession of the murder. Young Eddie, a mental defector, possibly was led into participation in the killing by someone else. When they went to see Mayor Stone, they found Mrs. Hughes, the wife of the acting chief of police. The mayor was not there.

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Mark drove fast, but it took them a little more than 10 minutes to get back downtown. They were within two blocks of headquarters when a heavy sedan went past them, moving at a dangerous rate of speed.

"There goes our new chief," Mark said. "No more town speed limits for him."

The man at the phone switchboard looked up when they came in, said, "Chief Hughes just left."

"We saw him. Where's Hardin?"

"In your office. Waiting. He doesn't like it. And another thing. The boys searching the hill sent along a couple cartons of junk they'd picked up. Piled in your office. And the ball point pen is in the top box."

"Found a pen, did they?"

"Yes. Down near the road. I understand. Has initials on it and everything. G. W. are the initials."

Dunn let Richards go ahead and turned back to the operator. "Chief Hughes get a phone call before he left?"

"Sure did. Said she was his wife. He left then."

"You hear anything else said?"

"No." The switchboard operator was eyeing Jim cautiously now.

"She called only a couple minutes ago. He was right here, talking to the reporters."

"Did the chief phone his wife from here any time this evening?"

"No. But he's been in and out a dozen times."

The time of the call Jim knew, meant that Mrs. Hughes had waited nearly 10 minutes after his and Mark's departure before she had phoned. If Eddie Stone's death had been news to her, he could not imagine her waiting that long to get in touch with her husband.

"That noise you heard," Jim said, "was the exploding of a hunch."

The man turned back to his duties muttering about there being enough nuts on the outside

without having them come right in to headquarters. "Come on, Jim," Mark Richards called impatiently from the hallway.

Carl Hardin appeared dapper. His slightly protruding eyes seemed to be on a universal joint. His lightweight brown suit was excellently fitted to make the best of the meager frame it was supposed to set off.

"Glad you're finally here, Lieutenant," Hardin said. His voice was astonishingly deep. "I resent my detention, however. And I want to say right now I do sympathize deeply and sincerely with Miss Drover. But I do not know what she means by her questions."

"Don't you?" Richards asked. He looked at Nancy for some explanation.

"She said, 'I guess I was trying to push my luck. I found out some things earlier that you wanted to know. I thought I'd try again. I didn't get any place.'"

The man tried a smile. "Miss Drover got no place with her questions for a simple reason. There is nothing for me to tell. I was just driving along, and suddenly two officers in a radio car crowded me to the curb. I don't know why."

"You had just turned out of North Hill Road," Mark began.

"No," Hardin said. "That is a mistake. I'll grant it might have appeared that way. I was looking at the moon, Lieutenant. Very beautiful. I'll admit I had turned off my headlights for better vision, but surely that would come only under the head of a minor traffic violation?"

"You were following instructions for a pay-off," Richards said. "You turned out of North Hill Road."

"No."

"You don't think we'll find your prints on the package of money? The hundred and sixty dollars?"

Hardin smiled. "You couldn't." He glanced nervously at Richards, went on quickly. "I wasn't doing anything but looking at the moon."

"So you think you were smart enough to take some precautions? Wore gloves, did you, when you were making up the package?"

"You're making a mistake, Lieutenant."

"A polite way of calling me a liar," Richards said. "And so you didn't enter or leave North Hill Road at any time during this evening?"

"No."

"This'll be interesting. I'll get Peter Atwood on the phone and have him come over. I want to be right here when you call Atwood a liar to his face."

"No."

Hardin made a sound as if he had been hit in the stomach. "Mr. Atwood! What does Mr. Atwood have to do with this?" Even in this moment of tension, even when the banker himself was not present, Hardin was careful to use the "Mr."

"Peter Atwood says he saw you leave the road around 8 o'clock."

Carl Hardin's confidence, his ability to lie or to fight back collapsed completely.

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British Actress Takes Off Top Half Of Sunsuit To Pose with Mitchum

LONDON — Busty Simone Silva said today she took off the top half of her sun suit and posed for pictures with actor Robert

Mitchum because she figured it might help her win a Hollywood contract.

The curvaceous, 25-year-old British actress arrived here Sunday from the Cannes Film Festival in a huff about prudishness.

"Marilyn Monroe became famous after she posed in the nude," Simone said.

All the excitement took place at a picnic for luminaries and stars on an island off Cannes. Simone was wearing only a transparent chiffon halter and a grass skirt when photographers asked her to pose with Mitchum. Then the photographers asked her to take off the halter.

"I want to go to Hollywood," she said. "I thought it would be good for me to be photographed with Bob Mitchum that way."

Six excited cameramen fell off a cliff into the ocean during the rush and it was reported that one broke an ankle and another an elbow.

"As long as sex is box office and my figure stays, I am out to be the sexiest thing on two legs," Simone said. "So I took off my scarf, but I insisted on covering myself with my hands."

Photographs showed her grinning up at Mitchum with her arms around his neck.

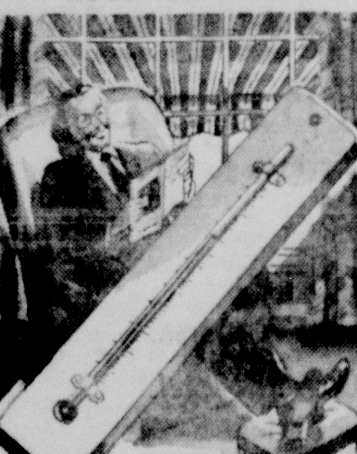
Mitchum looked uncomfortable and his wife, who watched him pose with Simone for almost half an hour, appeared annoyed.

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State Undertakes Program to Promote Illinois As Popular Tourist Area

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — The state of Illinois will undertake a program this spring to boost its 1953 standing as the 12th most popular tourist state in the nation.

The new step—promoting Illinois as a "vacationland"—will be instituted soon by the Division of Department Reports, the state's publicity agency.

According to Carl G. Hodges, division superintendent, the program is "an extension" of Governor William G. Stratton's desire to publicize Illinois as a state rich in history and scenic beauty.

The first step in this dual direction was the adoption of the slogan "Land of Lincoln" on the state's 1954 license tags. Hodges said. Since Governor Stratton assumed office, the Division of Reports has reissued a four color pictorial map, prepared a 30-page booklet entitled "Illinois—Land of Lincoln," and assisted in the production of a 32-minute color and sound film with the same title.

Hodges said the state this spring will make a concentrated effort to attract tourists to Illinois from states adjacent to its borders. This year the Division of Department Reports will launch an advertising campaign in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, and Tennessee in an effort to attract tourists from the nearby states.

Inquiries from these states will be answered with pamphlets and maps as well as mimeographed lists of overnight accommodations in all areas of the state, Hodges said.

In compiling the lists of hotels, motels and trailer camps in the state, Hodges requested the cooperation of all Illinois operators.

He urged them to forward the following pertinent information regarding such establishments to the

Equality

Mrs. W. R. Warner Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson and son, Gene, and their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Heath and daughter, Shirley, have returned from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Anderson of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker and children, Lynn and Sharon, visited relatives in Woodriver over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adams journeyed to St. Louis, Mo., Monday night to meet Rev. James Karber. Since the plane was grounded en route they were not able to make the return trip until the next day.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Warner and children and Miss Beulah Rushing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Guard and son, George Jr.

The training school for the church school teachers and counselors being held at the Methodist church has been very well attended. The worship service each evening has been led by a different lay representative from each department. The Bible study, "The Prophets," is being taught by Earl Lutz of Ridgway. Following this the group divides into classes of specific interest taught by the following instructors: Miss Elizabeth Hobbs and Mrs. C. C. Lowe, children's division; Rev. W. R. Warner, youth division; and Mrs. Harry C. Walker and Rev. C. C. Lowe, adult division.

Mrs. Guy Malin is receiving treatment at the Pearce hospital in Eldorado.

Garage Robbed of \$11,997 by Two Masked Holdup Men

ST. LOUIS — Two masked holdup men robbed a Public Service Co. garage here of \$11,997 early today, police reported.

Roger Wolken, 29-year-old night dispatcher at the West End garage, said he was in his office and extra bus driver was sleeping there when the men entered. One of the men fired a shot from a revolver into the door jamb after announcing, "This is a stickup."

The other man stood guard with a shotgun while Wolken obeyed the command to remove the money from the safe and carried it to their large sedan outside. The sleeping driver, Chesley Meyer, awakened and was ordered to the rear of the room while the robbery was in progress.

Name 3 Counties To Test Vaccine

SPRINGFIELD — Du Page, Peoria and Winnebago counties have been selected as Illinois test areas for the new Salk polio vaccine, the State Public Health Department announced today.

The vaccine, developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh, will be administered to first, second and third grade children in test areas around the country to determine its effectiveness.

Children will participate with the consent of their parents. Half will get shots of the vaccine. The other half will be given a harmless "dummy" serum, to provide a control for research purposes.

They will receive their first shots in the last week of April, a second one week later, and the third and final shot four weeks after that.

Five to 10 per cent of the children will take blood tests before the inoculations, again two weeks after the final shot, and at the end of the 1954 polio "season."

There are 29 extant autographs of Christopher Columbus.

Estimates Reds Have 6,500 Planes in Far Eastern Areas

TOKYO — Gen. E. E. Partridge, new U. S. Far East Air Force commander, said today the Communists have an estimated 6,500 planes in the Far East for any showdown battle that might occur.

The Communist planes, scattered in Russia, China and Korea, compared with "around 2,400" planes of all types in the Far East Air Force—transports as well as fighters, he said.

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Babe Zaharias to Quit Competition

CARROLLTON, Ga. (AP) — Babe Didrikson Zaharias, acclaimed greatest woman athlete of a century, has decided to call quits on her heroic comeback in tournament golf which followed a bout with serious illness.

The famous "Babe," who made good her vow to play "better golf than ever" after operations for cancer last year, announced she plans to quit competitive golf after two more tournaments because the strain has become too great.

Mrs. Zaharias, 38, said Sunday the forthcoming New Orleans tournament and the Babe Zaharias Open at Beaumont, Tex., will be her last.

"I'm tired, just simply worn out," she said after finishing third in the Carrollton Woman's Open Tournament Sunday. "I mean it, I'm through."

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ELDORADO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL QUEEN and attendants and members of the court of honor. Miss Darla Mills was crowned basketball queen by Rex Long, captain of this season's cage team, following presentation of the Junior class play, "Ah, Men!", in the high school auditorium Friday evening. From left to right, James Cochran, Beth Deen, Richard Banks, Lou Irvin Younger, Ron McRoy, Queen Darla, Capt. Long, Mary Ann Smith, Ronnie Smith, Betty Whitlock, Gary Thomas and Barbara Gass.

Andrews Air Base Is Favored in AF Basketball Tourney

MELBOURNE, Fla. (AP) — Andrews Air Force Base, Md., ranked as the title favorite today as the Air Force worldwide basketball championship tournament got underway with five games scheduled. Eleven teams are entered in the six-day tourney at Patrick Air Force Base, and the winner will represent the Air Force in the inter-service tournament at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., April 15.

Salary Cut
LANDER, Wyo. (AP) — Lander city councilmen don't expect to get along on their new salary. Their remuneration was cut in half to conform with the articles of incorporation. They will now get \$25 a year.



Firing of Phil Cavarretta Stresses Ridiculous Trend of Spring Training

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor
NEW YORK (NEA) — So spring training doesn't mean a thing, eh? Well, it did to Phil Cavarretta after 20 years in the Cub organization. The summary dismissal of Cavarretta once more calls attention to the ridiculous trend baseball's training season has taken. The clubs have strayed a long way from its original purpose,

which was to prepare the noble athletes for 154 championship games. Cavarretta walked the plank because the Chicago Nationals had looked horrible losing 15 of 20 exhibition games.

So some baseball managers are now in the position of professional football coaches, who have to win exhibition games in the heat of August to stimulate the championship game.

As in the case of Marty Marion and the Orioles, Cavarretta was fired for telling the front office the truth. Owner Philip K. Wrigley took it for granted that his field marshal had given up when, before the training season started, he did not pick the Bruins to finish in the first division.

MAGNATE WRIGLEY KNEW as much about Cavarretta last October as he did on March 25 after he had finished the better and most important of the training season. Stanley Hack, the new man, must now quickly acquaint himself with what personnel there is.

It's another case of the Cubs' front office making an improper decision too late.

Casey Stengel was dead right when he said that front offices of the poorer clubs should take stock of themselves instead of tying the can to the harassed pilot.

The reason the Cubs have finished in the second division seven consecutive times, thrice in the cellar, was because that was where they belonged. It was not the fault of Charley Grimm, Frank Frisch or Cavarretta. That's the same Grimm, by the way, who won three National League flags, four more in the American Association and who last season lifted the Braves from seventh to second and a National League attendance record.

WHAT THE CUBS require is a farm system and some scouts. They finally came up with a handful of prospects after World War II, but Roy Smalley grew worse and fellows who looked like big pitchers were inconsistent.

The Cubs' front office has been guilty of a long list of bad deals, one of the worst getting Branch Rickey off the hook when he unloaded Ralph Kiner and that fat contract.

The Cubs' front office slept while boasting that they could draw more than a million in the afternoon with any old kind of an outfit. But with the miracle Braves taking the back-country play away, the Cubs last season for the first time suffered an appreciable decline in attendance, when it dropped below 800,000.

That's why for the first time in history a manager got the sack for not winning exhibition games.

Egyptian Golf Ass'n to Close Membership at 125

The Egyptian Golf Association, which is progressing nicely with about 100 members at present will close the membership at 125, it was announced today.

The grounds at the Kurto country club will be ready for the official opening in about three weeks it was announced. There will be a nine hole golf course, picnic grounds, and a club room for members and guests only.

The announcement said that there has been a lot of work done on the course in getting it in shape for play and that the membership will be closed at 125 and then those desiring to join will be put on a waiting list.

Officers and directors have been elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Jack Davenport; vice presidents, James Gwaltney and Don Scott; secretary, Gene Kimberlin; treasurer, Bob Davenport.

Residents of Saline county must be members to play golf or use the picnic grounds.

Anyone desiring to join before the membership is closed is asked to contact one of the officers.

Globetrotters Whip College Stars, 84-61

CHICAGO (AP) — The Harlem Globetrotters whipped the College All-Stars, 84-61, Sunday before 16,988 fans at the Chicago Stadium to regain a one-game lead in their cross-country series.

Walter Dukes led the Trotters with 18 points.

Lopez May Play Al Rosen at First in Desperate Effort To Solve Indians' Problem

By United Press
Cleveland's first base situation is so fouled up—that with Rocky Nelson hitting a meek .161—that Manager Al Lopez said today he may try converting third baseman Al Rosen into a first sacker.

Shifting Rosen would be a last desperate resort, Lopez added. "I haven't given up on Nelson completely yet."

But Lopez' patience is wearing thin. Nelson, advertised as the answer to the Indians' first base prayers when he was purchased from the Brooklyn organization during the off-season, was benched against the Giants at Dallas, Tex., Sunday.

Luke Easter, who doesn't figure in Cleveland's long range plans, took over for Nelson and clouted a towering 400-foot homer. He, in turn, gave way to Billy Glynn, who went hitless in two trips.

"If Rosen does move over to first," Lopez explained, "Rudy Regalado will play third base."

Regalado, one of the hottest rookies of the spring, already has nine homers to his credit and chipped in with a double and a single in the Indians' 8-4 victory over the Giants Sunday.

But Lopez isn't the only pilot with problems this spring.

Casey Stengel fidgeted uncomfortably on the bench Sunday as Eddie Lopat, his probable opening day hurler, was racked for eight hits and as many runs by Savannah of the Sally League during the five innings he worked.

To make Stengel more miserable, many of the 7,097 fans kept yelling, "Don't forget, Casey, the Milwaukee Braves beat Savannah, 27-0 a week ago!"

Trailing 8-4 in the ninth, the Yankees rallied for seven runs to beat the sassy Sally Leaguers, 11-9, but the winners made four errors and looked like anything but world champions even in victory.

Wally Post, aiming to win a regular outfield job with Cincinnati, hammered a homer, two doubles and a single in the Redlegs' 10-4 triumph over Washington at Charlotte, N. C., but the Cincinnati "B" squad dropped a 9-8 decision to Toledo of the American Association at Jacksonville, Fla.

White Sox Beat Cardinals
Harry Agganis' single with the bases full in the eighth gave the

Merchants Win 12-2 Tilt from Nash Ramblers

The Harrisburg Merchants opened the new baseball season Sunday afternoon with a 12-2 victory over a young but promising Nash Rambler nine in the first of a two-game city series.

The Merchants combed three Nash hurlers for 10 hits as their hurlers, Wallace, Kennedy, and Yarbber looked impressive in permitting six Rambler safeties.

Each Merchant hurler worked three innings stints with each man striking out the side. Don Wallace shut out the Ramblers on four hits as the Merchants gave Kennedy a six-run margin to start the fourth frame. Kennedy, a port sider, held the Ramblers hitless for three innings and looked impressive despite three walks, which, combined with a fielders' choice, netted the first Nash tally.

Joe Yarbber hurled the final three innings allowing only two hits and two free passes while striking out seven. Yarbber was nicked for the final Nash run with a single and a three-base error.

Gulley was the big Merchant gun with three for four including a round-tripper. Don Karnes, the Rambler shortstop, collected three of the six Nash blows.

These same teams meet again next Sunday, before starting their out-of-town competition.

Pop Warner Celebrates His 83rd Birthday; Says Football Is Expensive

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — A grand old man of football — Glenn "Pop" Warner — celebrated his 83rd birthday today in his Palo Alto home by telling friends that modern football is all too expensive, and complicated.

"Pop," who successfully directed a half-dozen major college teams over 45 years, told his well-wishers that football also suffers by having too many coaches and too many officials.

He pointed out his Stanford teams in the mid-1920s, were not nearly as costly as present day major college teams. Yet, he recalled, they still made enough profit to build the huge Stanford Stadium, several dormitories and other buildings on the campus.

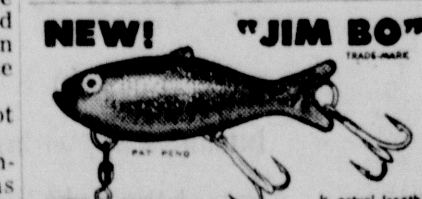
"No teams," Warner said, "make that kind of profit today."

Red Sox a 3-2 squeaker over Atlanta of the Southern Association while Birmingham of the same circuit defeated the Phillies, 2-1, on a neat four hit pitching effort by Baron rookie Jack Urban.

Righthander Bob Friend pitched a four hit shutout that gave the Pirates a 2-0 triumph over the Athletics at New Orleans and Friend, who went all the way, stretched his pitching string to 19 successive scoreless frames.

A pinch homer by veteran Bruce Edwards climaxed a seven-run seventh inning that helped the Chicago Cubs maul the Baltimore Orioles, 10-2, at Mobile, Ala. Bob Rush and Omar (Turk) Lown hurled the victory for Stan Hack's crew.

The White Sox rallied for three runs in the eighth to beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 8-5, at Houston, Tex., while despite homers by George Shuba, Duke Snider, and Carl Furillo, Milwaukee beat the Dodgers, 18-14 in a slugfest at Nashville, Tenn. Ed Mathews homered for the Braves.



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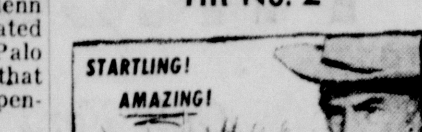
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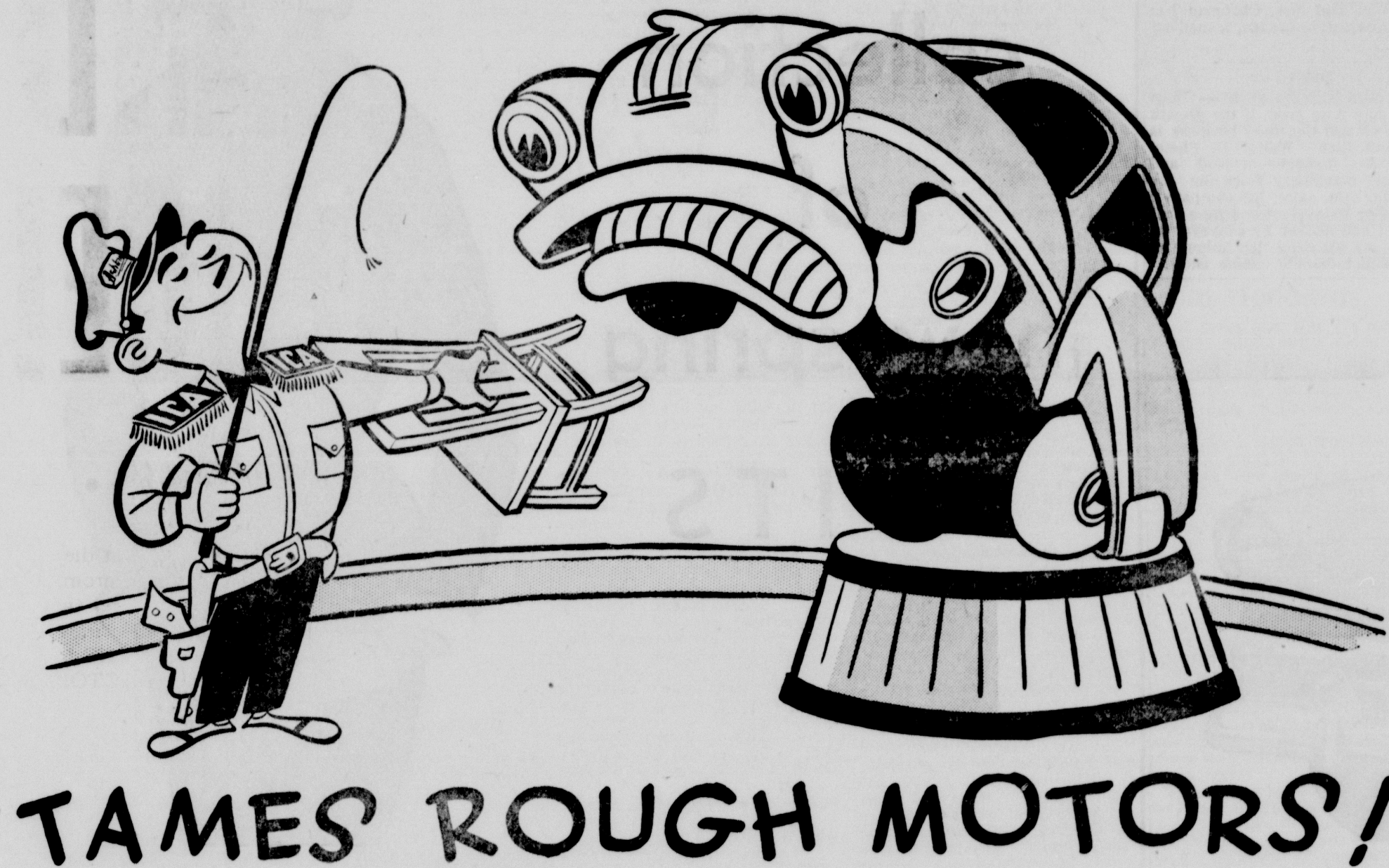
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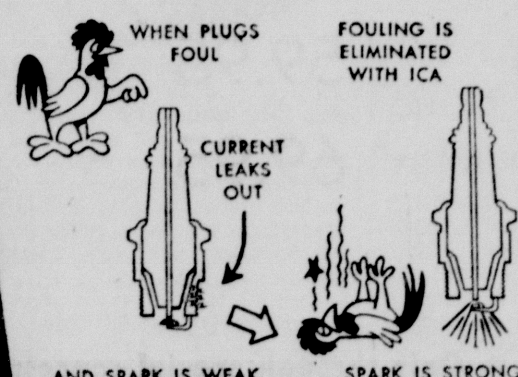


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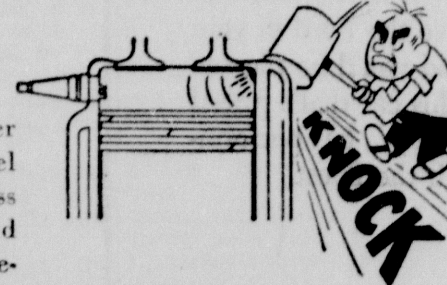


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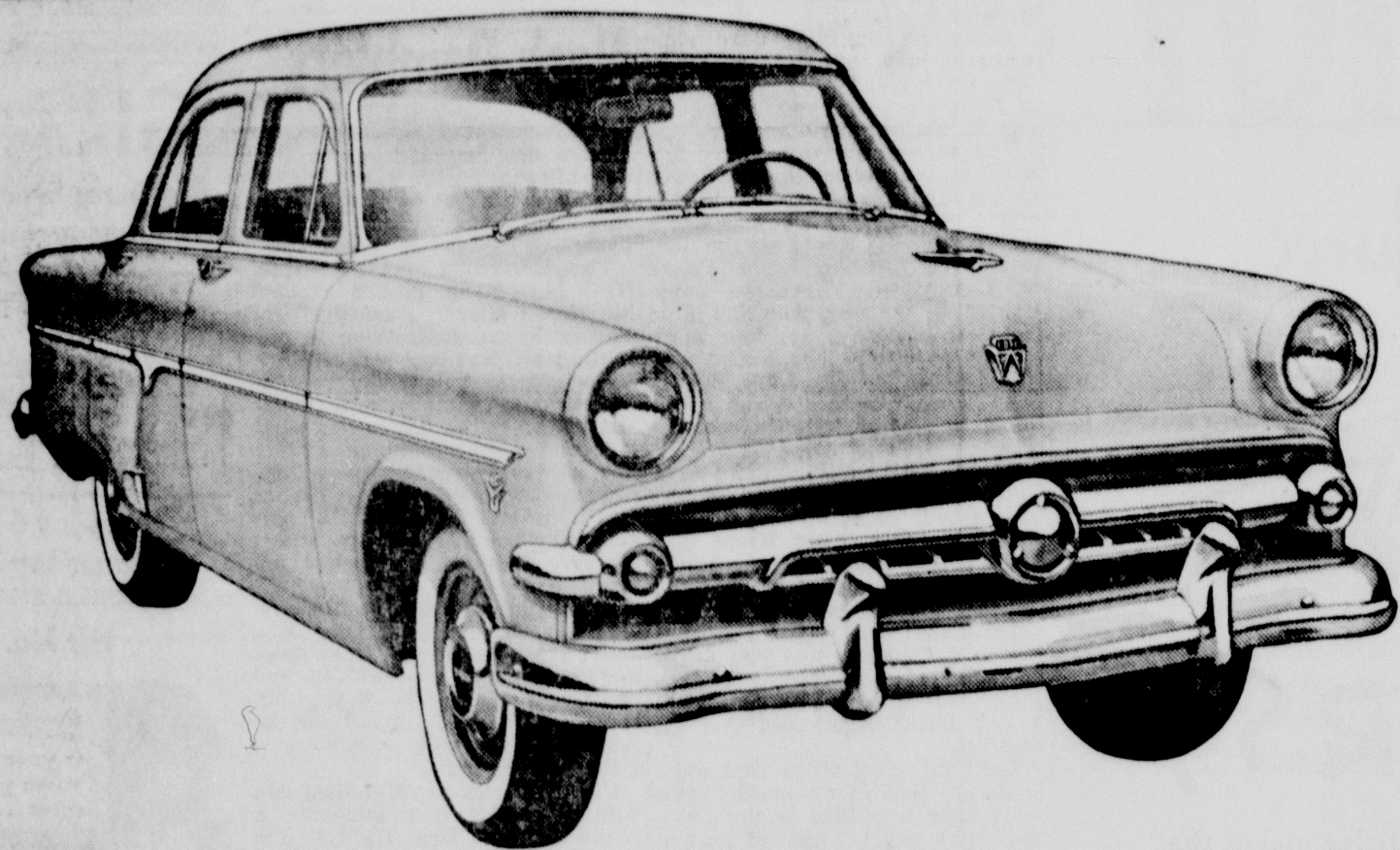
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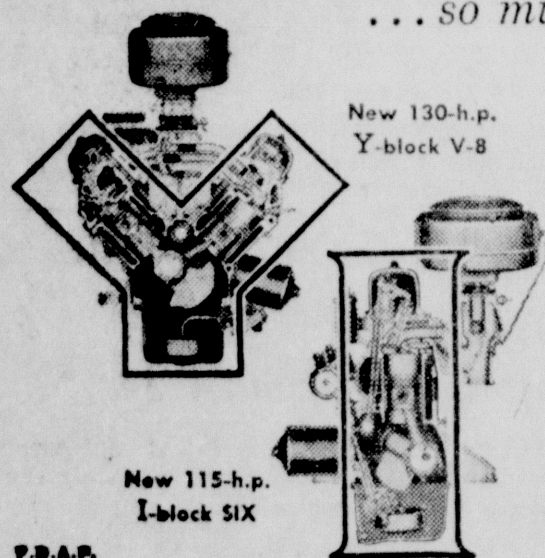


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
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Sailor's Wife Gives Birth to Second Child in 3 Weeks

CHelsea, Mass. (UP)—For the second time in three weeks, a sailor's wife gave birth to a baby today. The babies, a boy and a girl, are not twins.

Mrs. Thelma Chapman, 32, Foxboro, Mass., was delivered of the second child, a boy, at Chelsea Naval Hospital. The mother and both babies are doing nicely, the hospital said.

Capt. L. T. Dorgan, hospital chief obstetrician, said it cannot be determined at this time whether the babies were conceived at the same time.

The boy weighed 4 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, a bit heavier than his sister, who tipped the scales at 3 pounds, 4 ounces when she was born March 15.

Doctors said Mrs. Chapman has dual procreative organs, a medical rarity.

Dog's Life

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP)—Dogs never had it so good, if the growth of the canned dog food business is any indication. Walter D. Phetplace, Jr., manager of food and general machinery sales for the Pfaunder Co. says his company's big seller today is a machine that can fill and deliver by conveyor as many as 400 cans per minute of the tough-to-handle canine chow.

IT HAPPENED IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS:

Elizabethtown

By JOHN W. ALLEN
Southern Illinois University
The only county seat in southern Illinois without a railroad is Elizabethtown in Hardin county. This village is located on the Ohio river. For many years the river was its principal contact with the outside world. Today its principal contact is the paved highway.

Elizabethtown was given its name by James McFarland for his wife Elizabeth. McFarland was among the earlier ones to settle at the site, coming in 1806. In 1812 he built a comfortable brick house on the rocky point beside the Ohio. This house became a favorite stopping place for travelers and now, 142 years later, it is still used as a hotel.

The village of Elizabethtown was long a favorite stopping place for showboats. Old newspapers carry accounts that such famous boats as French's New Sensation, the Coltonblossom, the Golden Rod and other boats that contributed to the legend of the showboat on the Ohio, regularly stopped there. When one of these boats came to town, the steam calliope would be played at the landing and the band paraded through the town.

Menagerie Boats
In addition to the showboats that

were equipped with stages and presented plays, there were menagerie boats that much resembled the wild animal displays of the present-day circus. Old advertisements tell us that one could see lions, tigers, bears and even elephants on these boats. There were trapeze artists, tumblers, jugglers and sleight-of-hand performers. It was a gala day when a showboat stopped at Elizabethtown.

The first post office known as McFarland's Ferry was established on November 15, 1830, with James McFarland as the postmaster. This office was discontinued August 23, 1834. The next office, known as Elizabethtown, was established there on May 8, 1840. Mail came to this office twice a week by carrier.

Several houses in Elizabethtown carry interesting stories. One of these is a building once owned by a Mrs. Litzenger and now known as the Litzenger Building. According to the current story, Mrs. Litzenger had been reduced to dire financial straits and had only enough money left to buy one keg of whiskey, which she did and began to sell it by drinks. With the proceeds from this keg, she bought two more, which she sold, using the proceeds for additional stock. In

a short time the profits made enabled her to erect the building now known as the Litzenger Building. **Emancipation Day**

An annual event at Elizabethtown is the celebration of emancipation day on August 8 of each year. This practice was begun in 1882 by some Negroes under the leadership of Moses Barker. Barker and his friends suggested the idea to some men about the town and it met with popular approval. Farmers over the county donated animals to be barbecued. The pit was dug, the animals given were killed and the barbecue prepared. All white people were invited to attend, and many came.

At the first celebration the whites were served at one table and the Negroes at another. From 1882 until the present this celebration has been an annual affair. An old, old Negro, thoughtfully looking on at the celebration in 1950, told the author that as a boy he attended and remembered the first celebration held and recalled seeing Negro women dancing barefooted in the sawdust. A dance is still held in connection with the emancipation day celebration. Because the Negro population has decreased greatly since 1882 and only few Negroes are now present, the occasion has been adopted as a Hardin County homecoming.

Elizabethtown was also noted for its annual old soldiers reunion. An account in the Elizabethtown paper tells of such a reunion as late as 1904. At that reunion 38 Civil War veterans were present. The newspaper account also states that

there were 23 others, five of whom were Negroes, living in the county at that time. Among the total of 121 Civil War veterans in the county one had served in the Confederate army.

Distinctive Appearance
The last veteran of the Civil War in Hardin county, William Winters, died May 14, 1942. Winters was a native of Germany. It is claimed that Anne Walters who died in Hardin county on June 2, 1948, was the last surviving widow of a Mexican War veteran.

Among the postmasters listed for Elizabethtown is one of the storied characters of southern Illinois. This man was William Potts, noted as the owner and operator of Potts' Tavern, that stood north of Elizabethtown on the widely known Ford's Ferry Road. Potts was appointed postmaster on May 9, 1849, and served until December 8, 1853.

About a year ago a movement was launched to paint the downtown buildings white. This has added much to the appearance of the town and has given it a somewhat distinctive appearance. Much of the calm and unhurried air of the typical river town of an earlier day continues in Elizabethtown.

Mail Miles
MERIDIAN, Miss. (UP)—A. L. Young, who walks 15 miles a day on his mail route, began his 35th year as a postman recently. Young, the oldest Meridian mail carrier in point of service, estimates he's walked enough to circle the earth six times—149,414 miles at the equator.

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